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SUBJECT: LANGUAGE USER COSTS IN ICAO

REF: KATHMANDU 3835

1. DURING CALL BY DCM AND EMBOFF SEPT. 9 ON JAGADISH RANA, JOINT
SECRETARY OF MFA, LATTER MENTIONED LETTER WHICH EMBOFFS HAD
LEFT SEPT. 6 ON SUBJECT OF LANGUAGE COSTS IN ICAO (REFTEL).
RANA STATED THAT NEPAL WOULD BE UNABLE TO CO-SPONSOR PROPOSED USG
RESOLUTION AS WE HAD REQUESTED. WHEN ASKED IF GON WOULD BE
PREPARED VOTE IN FAVOR OF SUCH RESOLUTION SPONSORED BY OTHERS,
RANA STATED THIS WOULD DEPEND ON EXACTLY HOW ISSUE WAS HANDLED
IN MONTREAL, E.G. WHETHER CHINESE RESOLUTION, WHICH NEPAL WOULD
SUPPORT, WAS CONSIDERED FIRST. HE EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING--AND
INDEED SYMPATHY--FOR OUR POSITION, BUT EXPRESSED HOPE THAT WE IN
TURN COULD APPRECIATE BROADER "GEO-POLITICAL" FACTORS WHICH PLAYED
IMPORTANT ROLE IN NEPALESE POSITIONS ON MATTERS SUCH AS THIS.

2. COMMENT: IF GON HAS CHANCE VOTE FIRST IN FAVOR OF USE OF
CHINESE AS ICAO LANGUAGE, ITS DELEGATION MIGHT BE ABLE SUPPORT
OUR PROPOSAL FOR DETAILED STUDY OF LANGUAGE USE ISSUE. NEPALESE
WILL, HOWEVER, BE SENSITIVE TO POSITIONS OF OTHERS--E.G. SOVIETS
AND INDIA--AND MAY WELL CHOOSE TO DUCK.
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